

able to distinguish between truth and seeming truth—between what is of greater and what is of lesser importance in life.

A systematic course of study is what will help us most in this effort. Now on coming to College at first we may be at a loss to know what classes it will be best for us to take. The options given in the Arts course afford an opportunity of varied choice, so if you are undecided as to what classes would be most beneficial to you, it seems to me it would be wise for those entering on their studies to consult some one, who has been "through the mill." I think you will find the Seniors and Graduates of use to you, and I can assure you that from the mistakes some of us have made in parts of our own course we shall only be too glad to help others, so that they may avoid similar errors.

In our meetings we have students from Science and Arts, and it is much to be regretted that the Medical Y.M.C.A. is separated from us, yet there are difficulties in the way of a union of the two, that can scarcely be overcome. Though the three faculties represent three different courses of study, yet they are but three branches of the one great Science of human life. There are the great Eternal Laws of Truth which underlie and connect all things, and it is a knowledge of these laws we are all seeking to obtain. So we see there is a unity in the seeming separation, and as of old men were led to Jesus by the study of astronomy; so may we if we are earnest and sincere in our efforts, be led to the Truth by a study of the different Sciences.

Our Y.M.C.A. is a place where we can meet on the same basis. It is here that we are all seeking after the same

purpose—a truer knowledge of the Divine and man's relation thereto. And here we can find a place for all the knowledge gained in the classroom of the different faculties, for if religion does not include all branches of Science it is not a religion for the modern world. Emerson says, "I look for the new Teacher who shall see the world to be the mirror of the soul; shall see the identity of the law of gravitation with purity of heart, and shall show that the OUGHT, that DUTY is one thing with SCIENCE, with BEAUTY, and JOY."

So with our own persons we find that there is a union of the different natures, physical, intellectual and spiritual, and the neglect of any one means loss to all. In College life there may be a tendency to neglect the spiritual side of our lives, and thus we lose that beauty and manliness of character which should mark everyone who is given the opportunity here afforded him of developing along the different lines of life. If you wish to be a true man I think the Y.M.C.A. meetings will help you and you will find in them a source of inspiration which will enable you to cope with the difficulties of your way. Our meetings in the past have been marked by the spirit of sincere and honest effort in the search after Truth. This will continue, and so let us all unite here, one hour a week, and be a source of help to one another. And here let me urge upon the members of '07 and the other years that if you feel you have any ideas on the subject which have not been expressed, or that you can perhaps express more clearly an idea already mentioned, give it to the meeting. A sincere word is never missed, for it comes from the soul, and it is the